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YOUNGMAN FAMILY.

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GENERAL NOTE.

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GENEALOGY OF THE YOUNGMAN FAMILY

The origin of the name seems to be involved in some obscurity. According to Lower's *Paleontologie Britannique*, "Youngman is the same as Young, the second syllable being an unnecessary addition, and is of common origin with the classical Neander and Juvenal, and refers to the youth of the first bearer." This is true in theory, and is a good definition, but does not account for the origin of the name. And, although the names Young and Youngman may have had a common origin, and may have a common meaning, it is evident that, as used at the present day, they are entirely distinct.

The origin of the name includes three questions,—how it originated, when it originated, and where it originated. As to the first, it is quite probable that, like many other names, it arose from some accidental circumstance, as when we say, he is a Police-man, or a French-man, or a Young-man. It may have originated from the habit of designating one person from another: as, Do you mean James? No, I mean John the younger, or the young one, the young-man; hence John Youngman.

The name, in some of its original forms, is quite ancient. The old Gothic King, Juvencius, lived in the fourth century. The old German name, Jungman, is found as early as the ninth century. It is not known when the English name Youngman first appeared. There is no very early record of it, though it must have been used in England previous to the middle of the sixteenth century and probably earlier.

There are families of the name of Youngman in Union County, Pa. A descendant of one of them, Benjamin Youngman, is professor of Greek Language and Literature in Lancaster College, Easton, Pa. His grandfather, also, was born in Germany, Aug. 14, 1726, but came to this country in early life and settled in Union County, where he died April 22, 1807. He spelled the name Youngman, and it is probable, on his tombstone in German church at Ephrata, Pa., that his forefathers pronounced *Jungmann*, *Jungmann*, *Jungmann*. This name is now called Youngman. It is generally supposed that John and John George were brothers.

There are several families living in New York City and vicinity, and others, East of Washington, all of whose names are Youngman; others, Youngman, others spell it Jungman; and a few, Junnman. Those residing at Albany can be traced directly to their American ancestor, John Youngman, who settled in Vermont soon after the close of the Revolutionary War. The others, so far as can be learned, were either born in Germany or of German parentage. There is also *Dr. S. R. Youngman*, living in Jasper County, Ill., who is probably a descendant of the Youngman family of Union County, Pa. Besides these, there is the *Rev. T. H. Youngman*, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Batavia, N.Y. He came from England in 1863.

From these premises, it is concluded that there are in the United States two distinct branches of this patronymic, English and German. The English have always spelled the name Youngman, while the Germans have generally spelled it Jungman in their own country, but, after settling in this and in other English-speaking countries, have gradually adopted the English form. As has already been intimated, the etymological meaning of these two names is the same; and, although each may have originated independently of the other, it is more probable that the name had its origin in Germany during the early centuries, and that its first appearance in England was among German immigrants.

It is not certainly known when or whence the first of the English branch of the name came to this country. It was an immigration among some of the early families, and their ancestor was a Scotch sea-captain, who came to New England in early colonial times. But, from recent investigations it seems more probable, if not quite certain, that he came from England. The earliest records concerning him

show that they came to the shores of an English colony, and - still - this time for the English - manner. And so it came to be that the "English" followed the "Dutch."

During the years from 1630 to 1675 there were various families of the name of Youngman, living in Boston and in various towns in Massachusetts. One, in the year 1770, had had a "Y. Youngman" as one of his learned ancestors, and family records show them living in Middlebury, N.H. There are now only two families of this name in Massachusetts, one in New Hampshire, and in Maine, but in Albany, N.Y., were in Kansas and in Missouri. There may be one or two families in Ohio, and possibly some in other States, which cannot be traced at present, making a total of only some seven families of the Dutch branch known to be living in the United States.

The first of this patrymotic residing in New England, of whom any record can be found, was FRANCIS YOUNGMAN, who was living in Roxbury, now a part of Boston, two hundred years ago. The earliest date reached to his name is Feb. 6, 1621, when "*he professed Christ, and was received into full communion*" in the Rev. John Eliot's church in Roxbury. And, although the date and place of his birth cannot be ascertained with certainty, the ancestors of his wife, Anna Fisher, can be traced directly to their home in England, at a period several years previous to the settlement of Boston.

ANTHONY FISHER, born early in the seventeenth century, came with his family from Syleham, England, and settled in Dedham, Mass., in 1637. The coat-of-arms of his family was identical with that of the Dauphin of France. His eldest son, Cornelius, born in England, married Leah Henton, of Dedham, Feb. 23, 1655. They had six children. The fifth one, *Anna*, born at Dedham in 1661, married, first, Isaac Heath (*Isaac, William*), a branch of the family from which General William Heath, of Revolutionary fame descended. The following item is found in Rev. John Eliot's church records. "*Aug. 23, 1682, Isaac Heath, Jr., and his wife took hold on the covenant.*" Isaac Heath died Dec. 13, 1684, at the age of twenty-nine, leaving a son, Isaac, his widow, Anna (Eliot) Heath, was married Dec. 2, 1687, to FRANCIS YOUNGMAN.

They soon afterwards purchased a home-stead of about eight acres of land, which, with his work, that of cord-making, gave them an ample support. Their residence was near Hog Bridge, over Stony River, between what is now Centre

Street and the homestead of the Carter family. The Carter house, an unaltered structure of oak built in the 17th century, is the "new" house and entrance to the Carter and Frothingham families' old place. Carter's house was purchased by one of the first of the Carter family, Robert Carter, in 1630. He married Anne Mendenhall, daughter of a Dutch settler, and of the Carter family's history, Carter's wife, who lived until 1712, is another first fact, "the first of her name in the town."

Francis S. Deane, having bought the house at auction, is greatly pleased with the name of the Roxbury place, and from it names a rural village in Essex County, 22 miles distant on the river, "the most fertile of the town of Roxbury," near Cambridge, and a town on the west of Cambridge, "24 miles from the city, and one of the best of the state." Naming the place the "Roxbury," John Eliot, "the Apostle" to the Indians, who arrived at Boston Nov. 2, 1631, and settled in Roxbury the next summer.

It may be interesting to consider, for a moment, the sparseness of the population at that early period. In 1635, only fifty years before Francis Yocumman was living in Roxbury, there was *one solitary inhabitant* in Boston. William Blackstone, who four years later sold the entire peninsula for £30, reserving only six acres for himself. His nearest and only neighbors were Thomas Wilford and his wife at Charlestown, and Samuel Maverick on Noddle's Island (East Boston). At each of the following places, Hull, Quincy, and Weymouth, there were a few families, making a total, in all these towns now so densely populated, of probably not more than fifty inhabitants.

In the year 1700, seventy years after its settlement, Boston contained about seven thousand inhabitants—an average increase of one hundred a year. In 1635, Roxbury contained about seven hundred, with perhaps one hundred dwellings. In 1690 there were probably not more than a thousand people in the whole town of Roxbury (containing about ten thousand acres), or one person to every ten acres. Land had, however, acquired an excessively high value for such a locality and at so early a period. The homestead of eight acres, already mentioned, was purchased by Francis Yocumman in 1693 for £75, or about \$21 an acre, and the same was sold in 1725 for £250, or a little more than \$200 an acre. No wonder his descendants were compelled to emigrate to New Hampshire and other distant places where land was cheap.

The style of dress of two hundred years ago would surprise, could it be, the modern observer. The clothing consisted of loose-fitting dresses, change of waist. The men wore jackets, breeches, and buckled shoes. Of hats, most would show, black, steel-colored, blue, and gray, instead of white. The ordinary costume of the woman was very simple—generally made of muslin or calico, and being used as underclothing, in which the fashionable ladies wore.

Little Susan, a country girl, was educated, ornamental, and exacting, and acted a part. The men wore broad-brimmed hats, made of a single colony. All wore long coats with large pockets, large and small, the buttons of silver or pewter. Trunks of a half-dozen very long, ornamented vests of blue, white, red, or brown and wrists in gold sleeve buttons. Small buttons, sometimes for the knee and fastened with large gold or silver buckles; gray or white silk stockings; ornamented shoes with elaborate buckles. Square-toed shoes were worn from 1700 to 1757.

The ladies wore an Indian rich dress with shaped sleeves trimmed with lace; silk hoods and embroidery; caps; slippers of silk or satin highly ornamented, and very high heels; and their entire toilet was extremely elaborate. And yet wearing apparel was regulated by law, all being required to dress within their means.

The common classes were very simple in their manner of living. Their breakfasts and suppers consisted chiefly of boiled corn, in some form, porridge and bread and milk. Their dinners consisted of Indian pudding, broiled salt pork with cabbage and turnips. Potatoes were not used as food till the year 1800. Their plates and dishes were mostly of wood and pewter.

1. FRANCIS YOUNGMAN, born ? ? , married WILLOW ANNA (FISHER) HEATH, Dec. 2, 1685. She was born at Dedham, Mass., in 1661. He died at Roxbury, July 24, 1712. Their children, all born in Roxbury, were:—

2. J. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 6, 1691, m. Sarah —.
3. B. COLEMAN, b. Sept. 1, 1698, m. Mary Perry.
4. H. HARRISON, b. Nov. 2, 1701, m. Mary Jones, Jan. 8, 1717.
 - iv. ADAM, b. Dec. 1, 1707, m. Joseph Pepper, Dec. 13, 1722.
 - v. LORENZO, b. Jan. 17, 1710, m. John G. G. G., b. 1710.
 - vi. BENJ., b. May 1, 1711, m. d. May 28, 1711.
 - vii. JOHN, b. ? ? , d. July 15, 1711.

2. JONATHAN YOUNGMAN (*Franklin*), born Oct. 9, 1686, inherited his father's homestead, but afterwards removed to

Framingham, Mass. and in 1722 sold the estate in Framingham to the son of John. The son was John, born 1723, for £200. (Framingham Records, South S. 10, p. 12.)

- i. THOMAS, b. July 25, 1711; m. Mary, Aug. 1, 1732.
- ii. SARAH, b. Jan. 14, 1713; m. Wm. Cotton, Nov. 30, 1732.
- iii. LEWIS, b. Feb. 11, 1714; m. Sarah Phillips, Aug. 27, 1734.
- iv. ANNA, b. Feb. 28, 1715; m. Samuel Cotton, June 17, 1738.
- v. MARY, b. Feb. 1, 1716.
- vi. PENELOPE, b. March 17, 1717.
- vii. JONAS, b. May 2, 1718.
- viii. JOHN, b. July 1, 1721; d. 20 June Sept. 1745.
- ix. DANIEL, b. March 11, 1722.

3. CORNELIUS YOUNGMAN (*Framis*), born Sept. 1, 1688, married Mary Story, of Framingham, Mass. They had daughter, MARY, born Aug. 13, 1713; d. Sept. 17, 1730. Cornelius must have died soon after the widow, Mary, was married April 25, 1715, to Hen. Samuel Sewall, to Phillips Corey, of Brookline (*Framingham Phillips*).

4. EBENEZER YOUNGMAN (*Framis*), born Nov. 2, 1650, was married by Dr. Cotton Mather, at Boston, Jan. 8, 1712, to MERCY JONES, daughter of Matthew and Susannah. He was a felt-maker, and carried on his business in Boston at the corner of what is now Hanover and Blackstone Streets. He lived in a brick house on Fish Street, with rear on North Square. He left Boston in 1728, and must have died previous to 1734, as his widow, Mercy, administered upon his estate in that year.

Their children, all born in Boston, were:—

- i. EBENEZER, b. Jan. 1, 1713; died young.
- ii. MERCY, b. Nov. 27, 1716; m. John Symmes, March 13, 1738.
- iii. SUSAN, b. Oct. 14, 1718; m. Edward Chase, Aug. 26, 1749.
- iv. CORNELIUS, b. Aug. 10, 1720; died unmarried.
- v. SARAH, b. Feb. 13, 1722; m. John Crafts, May 22, 1749.
5. vi. NICHOLAS, b. Oct. 18, 1723; m. Mary Wright.
- vii. THOMAS, b. June 5, 1727; m. 1st, Mary Darling, Aug. 21, 1746; m. 2d, Mehitabe Smalledge, Dec. 7, 1752; m. 3d, Susan Water, Aug. 26, 1757. He was a baker; d. 1836, 1761. No children.
- viii. JOHN, b. July 22, 1729; m. Widow Martha (Marks) Eddy, Jan. 1760; died without issue.
- ix. JAMES, b. April 7, 1728; died young.

The widow of Ebenezer, Mercy (Jones) Youngman, was married to Samuel Rylands, Aug. 21, 1734; but she was again a widow in 1740, when she sold her share of an estate on Milk Street, probably a part of the present post-office site, for £150. It appears from the records that all the sons of Ebenezer died without issue, except:

5. NICHOLAS YOUNGMAN (*ibid.*, p. 12. *Enslaved*), who was born in Boston, Oct. 15, 1723. He learned the trade of a weaver, but later turned to farming. In 1756, he was living at Hollis Hill, N.H., in the yearly notation known as the *Book of the Town of Hollis*. He was sent off to Hollis in 1757, as his name with several others together with the names of the representatives of Hollis appears in a petition in 1756 for that office. His name is also found in the office of Secretary of State at Newbury, N.H. (formerly Danbury), as follows: Benjamin Poirer of Danbury, on the 12th day of April, 1770, sold to Nicholas Youngman, of Hollis, twenty acres of land run off the north end of his father's farm in Hollis.

NICHOLAS YOUNGMAN next appears as a Revolutionary soldier, and his name may be found among among the volunteers from Hollis. He enlisted July, 1776, at the age of fifty-three, for six months, to re-enforce the Continental Army in Canada; and with his son John and twenty-three other Hollis soldiers joined Colonel Wingate's regiment, and went into actual service. They proceeded as far as Ticonderoga, when this regiment was recalled. He was paid by the town £12, or \$6.67 a month.

He married MARY WRIGHT, daughter of Samuel Wright, (*Abel*), of Springfield, Mass. She was born May 10, 1724. On the 26th day of July, 1708, the Indians surprised the town of Springfield, seized and scalped Martha, the wife of Abel, the grandmother of Mary, and cut off her finger to obtain a ring, of which wounds she died the following October. The Indians also killed an infant son of Henry Wright, and captured his wife, who died soon after. These bloody deeds were remembered for many years, and the story handed down, orally, to the present generation.

Mary (Wright) Youngman died at Hollis, Jan. 10, 1802. Nicholas married again, at the age of eighty-two, Widow Lydia Hobart, Sept. 16, 1803, and died at Hollis, Sept. 24, 1814, at the ripe age of ninety-one. He had eight children, the dates and places of whose births cannot all be ascertained with certainty. Their names are as follows:—

6. i. MARY, b. probably about 1750; m. Joseph Birch.
7. ii. EZEKIEL, b. about 1752; killed at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.
8. iii. BENJAMIN, b. March 1, 1756; m. Isaac Blood.
9. iv. JOHN, b. about 1757; m. Abigail —.
10. v. THOMAS, b. about 1762; m. Sarah Hamer.
11. vi. JAMES, b. March 4, 1764; m. Sarahal. Powers; d. April 30, 1859.
12. vii. STEPHEN, b. 1766; m. Abigail Brown; d. Jan. 1, 1815.
13. viii. HANNAH, b. July 24, 1771; m. David Stevens; d. 1851.

6. MAJOR DOBBS (Jared), of Andover, N. H., about 1750, organized a "Minute Company" of about 200 men. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and was on duty for 20 years. He was in the company of Colonel Talcott of Andover, N. H. This company gained a part of the Ticonderoga prisoners. He fought in the siege of Boston, under Colonel Waterhouse. They had seven children born in Hollis:

- i. Joseph, b. Jan. 8, 1777.
- ii. Mary, b. Dec. 12, 1778.
- iii. James, b. Jan. 10, 1780.
- iv. Talcott, J., March 23, 1779.
- v. Sarah, b. Sept. 22, 1781; d. March 8, 1871.
- vi. Mary, b. Nov. 22, 1783.
- vii. Mary, b. Oct. 12, 1786.

7. EBENEZER YOUNGMAN (*Abner's*), *Eden's* 24, *David's* 10, was born probably in Leinstable about 1755. On Wednesday, the 10th of April, 1775, at a little past noon, the alarm came to Hollis that the British troops were on their march through Cambridge toward Lexington and Concord. On the same afternoon ninety-two men rallied on Hollis Common, each with his musket and powder-horn, with one penny of powder and twenty bullets. Among these men was EBENEZER YOUNGMAN. This company of "*minute men*" made choice of Reuben Dow as captain, and immediately commenced its march to Cambridge, a distance of forty-two miles. The wages paid these men was one shilling and five pence per day, or about twenty-four cents. They were also paid one penny a mile each way for travel.

After remaining at Cambridge a short time, EBENEZER re-enlisted in the company of Captain Moors, of Groton, Mass., and was mustered into the Massachusetts regiment, commanded by Colonel William Prescott, the hero of Bunker Hill. This regiment was stationed at Cambridge until the 16th day of June, when at about nine o'clock P.M. the companies of Captains Dow and Moors, with Colonel Prescott's regiment and detachments from two or three others, by orders from the Massachusetts Committee of Safety, marched, with their arms, swords, and other intrenching tools, from Cambridge to Charlestown, and took possession of the heights on Bunker's Hill, where on the following day was fought the memorable battle.

* Bunker's Hill is four miles west of Breed's Neck and 50 feet higher than the latter. It is about 100 ft. long. The western end is the highest, and is called "Bunker's Hill." It is the highest point of land in the town of Boston, and is the highest point of land in the State of Massachusetts.

For some time, however, and an active part in the defence and capture of Fort Mifflin, which was in the hands of the British, and was afterwards secured by the Hollis soldiers, he was killed, June 22, 1775. His name was borne bravely by the soldiers, but was buried with others on the field of battle.

8. **THOMAS**, born 22 December, May 2, 1758, married Simon David of Hallowell, June 15, 1780. He served about four years in the Revolutionary War, and was one of a number of the name of Wood who enlisted in Hollis. Three at least of them were brothers. He was in several important battles, in the same company with two brothers of his, John and Thomas Youngman. After the close of the war, he settled at Farmington, N.H. They had several children. One of them, *Abner Blood*, lived for several years at Hartford, Vt., and afterwards removed to Springfield, N.H., where he was living until within a year or two.

9. **JOHN+ YOUNGMAN** (*Nicholas, Ebenezer, Timothy*) was born probably at Dunstable, about 1758. He enlisted July 1776, with twenty-four Hollis soldiers, one of whom was his father Nicholas, for six months, to re-enforce the Continental Army in Canada. They were paid by the town $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢12 (\$40) each. In consequence of the retreat of the troops from Canada, this company went no further than Ticonderoga.

In 1777, he enlisted with his brother Thomas for three years, and was enrolled in the sixth company of the First New Hampshire Regiment. He was in the battles at Saratoga, at the surrender of Burgoyne, and in the campaigns in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and at the battle of Monmouth, where this regiment, including the Hollis soldiers, behaved with such gallantry as to merit and receive the particular approbation of General Washington.

He was at Valley Forge during that hard winter of privation and suffering, in 1777-78. He enlisted again in 1781 for the remainder of the war, and thus completed a term of service for his country, in the capacity of a soldier, of between six and seven years. At a town meeting held at Hallowell, Sept. 15, 1785, it was "voted to give John Youngman the sum of £18 (\$60) for his voluntary services in the Continental Army."

It is to be regretted that the biography of this old soldier cannot be continued further with more certainty. It is only known that soon after the close of the war he married Abigail —, and settled at Barnet, Vt., where at least two sons

and his character very high. While for those who were not taken to account no notice is retained. It is supposed the only witnesses mentioned as being present were those of whom he had been in a long dispute.

His children were:—

1. JOHN H. MERRILL: b. at the Smith Woods Sept. 2, 1770; m. at Fabyan, N. H. Susan, Oct. 1, 1795. His children are: James, b. 1797; John, b. 1801; Sarah, b. 1804; and a daughter, b. 1807. James, John, and Sarah, and a daughter, b. 1807. Sarah, b. 1807. Sarah, b. 1807. Sarah, b. 1807.
14. B. MERRILL: b. Aug. 6, 1772; m. Mary, H. Merrill, b. 1771; m. 1794. N. H. Aug. 1, 1799.
15. SAMUEL: b. at the Smith Woods.

10. THOMAS YOUNGMAN (Nicholas?, Ebenezer?, Francis?), born probably about 1760, enlisted early in 1775, the same year, in the Continental Army, and joined one of the three New Hampshire regiments. He was in the battles fought that year near New York city, where the bravery and good conduct of the soldiers were conspicuous in the victories won at Princeton and Trenton. He was paid by the town £24 (\$80) for the year. In 1777, he enlisted for three years, and was with his brother John in the battles, privations, and sufferings of those years already mentioned.

He enlisted again, July, 1780, for six months, to aid in the defence of West Point and the Northern Frontier. The town of Hollis "voted to pay Thomas Youngman and Simon Blood, each ninety bushels of rice and £210 (\$700) in money, the government wages of these two men to belong to the town." This was paid in advance, as the currency had become so depreciated it was difficult to find recruits who would take it on trust.

He married Tirzah Honey, of Dunstable, Nov. 16, 1786, and afterwards settled at Washington, Vt., but when or where he died is not known. Neither is it known whether he had sons or not. He had two daughters, Sally and Elizabeth. Sally was married to John Jones, Jr., June 23, 1827, and settled in Canada.

11. JAMES YOUNGMAN (Nicholas?, Ebenezer?, Francis?) was born at Hollis, March 4, 1754. He enlisted in the Continental Army at Hollis, July 13, 1782, at the age of eighteen, for three years, or the remainder of the war, for which he received from the town a bounty of \$200. He was the first soldier of the Hollis quota, and the last one furnished by the town for the Revolutionary War. His name was on the roll

of the First New Hampshire Continental Regiment, commenced for Captain Thomas, in December, 1775, and he remained in the army till the autumn of 1776, when he was discharged, and was part of the concentration of forces.

He married, March 24, 1758, Susannah Powers, daughter of Jonathan Powers of Dorchester, and Susannah Wigglesby of Hallowell, and had four children. She was born at Dorchester, Aug. 28, 1760. Some after his marriage, he removed to Bath, N. H., but remaining there only one year, he returned at Bath, N. H., and so he lived at Bath eight years, and finally settled at Lempster, N. H., in 1792.

He became a temperate and by quiet, industrious, and strictly temperate habit. Even for many years in comfortable circumstances. His wife bore a large family of children, who in after years "rose up and called him father." He was an active and influential member of the Baptist church, and occasionally officiated as a lay preacher. For several of his last years, he received a pension from the government, as a partial reward for his early services as a Continental soldier.

In the year 1826, at the Semi-Centennial of our National Independence, he read a poem at the town celebration in Lempster, which he had written for the occasion; and, although it possesses no special literary merit, its spirit is so loyal and reverent, and so patriotic, that it is published at the close of these sketches, after lying neglected for more than half a century.

JABEZ YOUNGMAN died of cancer, April 30, 1839, at the age of 75, and his wife died of hemorrhage of the lungs within three days after, May 3, 1839. "*They were loved, and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided.*" His character may perhaps be best summed up in the words of the text selected at his funeral by his pastor, Rev. Alfred Apoll: "*He was a good man, and a just.*"

He had the following children:—

15. i. JABEZ, b. June 26, 1780; m. Emma Baldwin; d. Oct., 1862.
16. ii. NORA, b. Sept. 14, 1785; m. Sally Field; d. Aug., 1868.
17. iii. DAVID, b. Dec. 16, 1791; m. Ruth Field.
18. iv. SUSANNE, b. March 18, 1793; m. Benjamin Reed; d. Jan., 1881.
- v. HANNAH, b. April 4, 1795; d. Oct., 1796.
19. vi. LEVY, b. Aug. 28, 1797; m. Thomas Perkins; d. Oct. 19, 1870.
20. vii. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 20, 1799; m. Sarah Haron; d. Dec. 25, 1861.
21. viii. NATHAN, b. Jan. 27, 1802; m. Lorinda Wootter.
22. ix. WILLIAM, b. April 9, 1804; m. Jane Little; d. Dec. 1, 1877.
23. x. HANNAH, b. April 13, 1806; m. Clement Spaulding; d. Dec. 22, 1867.
24. xi. ABRAHAM, b. March 19, 1808; m. Judith Adams.
25. xii. MARY, b. March 6, 1810; m. David Moore; d. July 17, 1879.

12. STEPHEN, b. June 24, 1741; d. 1841. Educated at Princeton, 1760-71. He was in the Continental Army, and was at the battle June 18, 1778. He married the daughter of a farmer in Md., where he lived from 1815. He had two sons:-

- i. FREDERICK, b. 1771; d. 1841. He married the daughter of a farmer in Md., where he lived. He was a soldier in the Continental Army, and was at the battle June 18, 1778. He married the daughter of a farmer in Md., where he lived. He had two sons:-
- ii. WILLIAM, b. 1773; d. 1841. He married the daughter of a farmer in Md., where he lived. He was a soldier in the Continental Army, and was at the battle June 18, 1778. He married the daughter of a farmer in Md., where he lived. He had two sons:-

13. HANNAH, b. June 24, 1741; d. 1841. Educated at Princeton, 1760-71. He was in the Continental Army, and was at the battle June 18, 1778. He married the daughter of a farmer in Md., where he lived from 1815. He had two sons:-

After the close of the war, he settled in Deering, N.H., and became an enterprising and successful farmer. In 1815, he removed to Montrose, Susquehanna County, Pa., where he died Nov. 7, 1846. His wife, Hannah, died Nov. 15, 1851. They had ten children, born in Deering.

- i. JOHN, b. May 10, 1790; m. Elizabeth Kellee, Oct. 1825. He graduated at Hamilton College, and became a Presbyterian minister; d. Feb. 14, 1875.
- ii. DAVID, b. April 5, 1792; d. Aug. 16, 1795.
- iii. HENRY, b. May 2, 1795; m. John Robertson, Nov. 22, 1819; d. Aug. 16, 1875.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. April 8, 1797; d. Aug. 6, 1797.
- v. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 7, 1799; m. Susan H. Albion, Nov. 3, 1828. He graduated at Hamilton College; became a physician; d. April 12, 1847.
- vi. MARY, b. Oct. 15, 1802; m. Nehemiah Baldwin, Sept. 1821. He died in 1871. She lives at New York City.
- vii. JAMES, b. March 25, 1804; d. Jan. 30, 1873.
- viii. ISABEL, b. April 23, 1808; d. July 27, 1808.
- ix. LIZABETH, b. Nov. 22, 1813; d. Sept. 1817.
- x. SARAH, b. June 22, 1813; m. Lucinda Brewster, June 22, 1837. Lives at South Montrose, Pa.

It appears from the foregoing that Nicholas Cochran's family rendered most excellent and loyal service in the Revolutionary War. He volunteered as a soldier to his country's call, when long past the customary age for military duties; and his sons followed his example with courage

and ability. The oldest of our sons gave his life for his country's safety and independence. John, esquire, lived half a dozen of his early years in the city of London; and all his sons except the youngest, who was educated among the poor in America, and all his sons-in-law, served from 17 months to 30 years each, making a combined service for the whole family of over twenty years!

13. NICHOLAS VAN SLOAN (Zed. "Widdow" *Evangelist*, *Traveller* and *Merchant*, b. at Staten Island, Aug. 17, 1769. He is a native of my early age, and acquired, by his own exertions, a good education, which he turned to practical use, and in teaching school in various parts of New Hampshire and Connecticut. He married, at Staten Island, N.Y., Sept. 6, 1833, MARGARET HUGHWORTH BARLOW, born at Staten Island, Aug. 28, 1807. She was a relative of Capt. Vreeland Hughwout, for many years a prominent business man in New York city.

After living at Staten Island three or four years, he removed to Albany, N.Y., and afterwards to Manchester, N.H., where he resided for six or seven years, and then to Lowell, Mass., for as many more. He finally returned to Albany in 1835, where his wife died, May 6, 1856, and where he died Aug. 6, 1859. From his diary, which he kept for many years, it is inferred that his habits were correct and his mind of a decided religious tendency: and this inference is confirmed by the memories of his children, of whom there were six, viz.:—

- i. JOHN ALLEN BOWBANK, b. at Staten Island, Aug. 25, 1831; m., Oct. 18, 1865, Annie Green, b. at Troy, N.Y., Oct. 15, 1831. He is an engineer, and resides at Albany, N.Y. Has one daughter *Edith*, b. March 28, 1869.
- ii. MARGARET J. B., b. at Albany, Aug. 14, 1837; d. Aug. 12, 1840.
- iii. VREELAND HUGHWORTH, b. at Albany, Nov. 6, 1830; m., April 21, 1864, Mary Ellen Shaw, b. at Buffalo, May 24, 1844. He is equal partner in the firm of "Leonard & Youngman," dealers in coal, Albany. Has four children, b. at Albany:—
 - a. *Harry Vreeland*, b. June 27, 1865.
 - b. *Joseph B.*, b. Feb. 22, 1866.
 - c. *Ida M. Ellen*, b. Dec. 21, 1870.
 - d. *Flora M.*, b. Sept. 23, 1873.
- iv. CATHERINE M. H., b. at Kingston, N.Y., Dec. 17, 1841. She is a missionary stationed at Tokio (Japan), the capital of Japan, under the sponsorship of the Presbytery of Albany.
- v. GEORGE W., b. at Manchester, N.H., Aug. 5, 1844; m., unmarried, Aug. 24, 1867.

- vi. ELIZABETH, b. at Wilnot, May 28, 1811; d. 1870; m. John Marshall, b. at Wilnot, Feb. 12, 1812; d. at Wilnot, and leaves an only son, Percy, born 1841; d. 1870.

a. Mrs. Elwell, Wilnot, 12, 1871.

b. Mrs. Marshall, Feb. 7, 1876.

15. JAMES YACOBUS, b. at Wilnot, N. H., 1805; d. at Wilnot, N. H., 1875. He lived for several of his early years with his uncle David Sherwin at Deering. He married at Andover, N.H., March 25, 1838, Emma Baldwin, daughter of Isaac and Judith (Sherwin) Baldwin, born at Andover, N.H., July 13, 1790. He lived at Andover three or four years, when he settled at Wilnot, N.H., in 1842, and became an independent and successful farmer.

He held several offices of trust, was Justice of the Peace for many years, and for several sessions represented West town in the State Legislature. In 1839, he sold his homestead in Wilnot to his son Isaac, and removed to Dorchester, N.H., where he died October 18, 1862. His wife died Sept. 14, 1877. They had the following children:—

- i. DAVID SHERWIN, b. at Andov., Oct. 1, 1839; d. Sept., 1871.
- ii. ISAAC BALDWIN, b. at Andov., Oct. 1, 1841; m. Hannah (Thompson) Langley, 1838. Lives on the old homestead at Wilnot. No children.
- iii. FANNY BALDWIN, b. at Wilnot, May 17, 1844; m. Webb Currier, Dec., 1835. He d. Sept., 1870.
- iv. NATHAN BALDWIN, b. at Wilnot March 3, 1847; m. Eliza Hadley in 1842. Lives at W. Kennedy. Has one son, 1875 Child; b. 1871.
- v. FRED BALDWIN, b. Sept. 17, 1849; m. Wells Robbins in 1852. He d. Nov., 1860; m. 2d. E. B. Alden in 1865. Lives at Lyme, N.H.
- vi. MARY BAILEY, b. March 16, 1822; m. Thomas B. Pearson, June, 1846. She d. Aug. 1850.
- vii. MURTON BOYD, b. April 3, 1824; m. Susan Leavitt, Nov., 1845. He d. April, 1860. No children.
- viii. HARRIET BALDWIN, b. April 15, 1826; m. Nathaniel Thompson, Oct. 10, 1846. Lives at N. Dorchester.
- ix. JANE, b. Feb. 21, 1828; m. Van-Clinton Perkins, July 1, 1850. Lives at Wilson's Crossing, Londonderry, N.H.
- x. WALTER SCOTT, b. Sept. 11, 1831; d. Oct., 1845.
- xi. ALDEN, b. Dec. 22, 1832; m. Maria S. Smith in 1856. d. 1858 at N. Dorchester. Has one son, Charles Frank, b. 1867; d. May 22, 1875.
- xii. BERTHA POOL, b. July 13, 1840; m. Samuel Roberts in 1860. He d. Oct., 1862; m. 2d. Geo. C. Patterson, Nov., 1867. d. May 22, 1875.

16. *STANLEY V. FLETCHER* (*John's*, *Windsor*, *Essex*, *Mass.*) was born at Holden, Mass., Dec. 12, 1808; married, Dec. 12, 1831, Sally Field, daughter of John and Sarah Field, of New Bedford, Mass. She was born March 1, 1801. He lived a year or so in Pelham, N.H., and then came to Windsor, N.H., where he lived thirteen years and made good his land, and in 1838, he purchased a small farm, on which he built a comfortable and modern cottage, with convenient out-buildings, and with a large and productive garden.

He was a very vigorous and healthy man, of a frugal, industrious, and carefully temperate mind, although exact and careful in his dealing. He was the soul of honor in carrying all just demands to the proper authority. He was a worthy and consistent member of the Methodist church. He died Aug. 29, 1868, at the age of eighty. His wife died March 24, 1854.

They had five children:—

- i. JOHN FIELD, b. at New Bedford, Nov. 4, 1812; m. Rox Ann Ball, of Springfield, Mass. Jan. 1, 1835. He died April 12, 1838. No children.
- ii. LOTISA SMITH, b. at Andover, Aug. 3, 1813; m. Elliot Wright of Swanzey, N.H., Nov. 27, 1834. He enlisted in the Union Army, and died at Alexandria, Va., Oct. 12, 1862, leaving nine children. She still lives at Swanzey.
- iii. SARAH FIELD, b. at Lempster, Nov. 30, 1815; d. Dec. 17, 1851.
- iv. HARRIET SMITH, b. at Lempster, May 12, 1823; m., Dec. 31, 1850, David McIndoe, b. at Newbury, Vt., April 26, 1824. He was a Methodist minister, and after preaching at a general reception for several years, and his health failing, he became agent for the *Vermont Journal*, published at Windsor, Vt., and owned, in part, by his brother Lyman J. McIndoe. His connection with this paper was successful, and he finally became one-third owner, and removed to Windsor in 1865, where he purchased a house, and devoted his whole energies to the interests of the journal. His health, never firm, continued to fail, when he died Feb. 1, 1879. His wife still resides at Windsor. No children.
- v. NATH ELISHA, b. March 2, 1827; d. Jan. 11, 1832.

17. *DAVID YOUNG* (*John's*, *Andover*, *Essex*, *Mass.*) was born at Holden, Dec. 19, 1790. He went to Concord, N.H., in 1810, and served an apprenticeship to Deacon John Field in the tanning and carriage business. He married, March 7, 1816, Maria Field, daughter of John and Ruth (Thayer) Field, born April 3, 1797. They had one son (*John*), born Aug. 5, 1817. His wife died Sept. 5, 1817, at the early age of twenty-one. He remained

He became a slave-owner, though not to a large extent, and was enjoying a good degree of prosperity until the War of the Rebellion set his slaves at liberty, and in many ways interrupted his business. His former slaves remained around him, so long as they could beg or steal their living, when they all left him. During the interminable struggle, he was robbed by both parties, Union as well as Confederate, of his horses, mules, cattle, hay, leather, fruit, provisions, and in fact of everything that soldiers could find to steal, by which losses he became very much reduced in circumstances.

He married, second wife, Nancy McMahon, April, 1822. She died Jan. 11, 1867; had no children. He is still living, (January, 1892) at Franklin, Tenn., enjoying a serene old age, of past ninety-one years.

18. SUSANNA, born at Hollis, March 18, 1793, married Benjamin Reed March 27, 1791. He was an energetic and successful farmer, and lived many years in Bennington where he owned a good farm, and acquired, by hard, patient labor, a handsome property. She died Jan. 1, 1834. He married, second wife, Jane (Little) Youngman, widow of Willard Youngman, November, 1834. (See 22.) He sold his farm in Bennington in 1842, and purchased one in Newport, N.H., in 1839 where he resided until his death, March 18, 1868. His second wife died Feb. 12, 1866. He had two children by first wife: *Ellen*, married Samuel Marshall, and *Ruth*, born March 23, 1818, married Ezekiel Hilditch. He had one son by his second wife,—*Walter Little*, born July 23, 1842, married Maria A. Taggart, Jan. 16, 1870. Lives at Newport.

He settled on a stock farm at Shellsbyville, near Vann, Mo. city, Minn. in 1870, where he has remained until the present season, in the enjoyment of as much prosperity as any of the hospitable section of country would afford. He has recently removed and settled in Chase County, Kansas.

He married Arabella Coman, Sept. 24, 1879. Has one daughter.

Dr. HARRY T. b. June 5, 1946; m. Byron E. Pay, United States Marshall's, lives in Idaho.

iv. AMANDA MALVINA, b. Oct. 6, 1852. She is a teacher at Mission, San Joaquin, Cal.

22. WILLARD^s YOUNGMAN (*Juba*), *Nicholas*, *Elmore*, *Irma*); was born at Lempster, March 9, 1864. He went to Peterborough in early life, and married, March 20, 1825 Jane Little, daughter of Thomas and Relief (White) Little, born in Belmont, N.H., April 3, 1804. He lived at West Peterborough, where he built a house, and where for several years he was engaged in building mills and mill-dams and other structures that required constant exposure to cold water, &c. all seasons of the year, which brought a chronic inflammation of the hip joint, of which he died, Dec. 1, 1833, at the age of twenty-nine. His widow married Benjamin Jewell of

1800-1811. Nov. 27, 1811. (1811-1812). She died Feb. 13, 1852. Five children:—

i. JAMES, b. Jan. 15, 1791; d. Dec. 25, N. H., Feb. 17, 1852. He married Mary, d. 1852. He is a professor of divinity at the N. H. Sem. at Andover, Mass.

ii. MARY, b. Jan. 15, 1791; d. Feb. 13, 1852. She married Feb. 22, 1815. This was the first marriage. He has three children:—a marriage, a son, and a daughter. Resides in Chicago, Ill., U. S.

iii. ABRAHAM, b. Nov. 27, 1791; d. Oct. 15, 1849.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. April 21, 1817; m. Thos. H. Cheney, a brother of Rev. J. C. Cheney, of Manchester, N.H. Also a brother of Rev. George C. H. Thayer, of Bangor, Me. He resides in Lebanon, N.H., and is a brother of Rev. William C. H. Thayer, of Bangor, Me. They have had four children, three now living.

23. HANNAH, born April 13, 1803, married Clement Spaulding, Nov. 2, 1837. He was born Aug. 28, 1804. They removed to Illinois in 1843, and afterwards to Wisconsin in 1847, where he died May 8, 1853. She married, 2d. Jacob Hunt, formerly of New Hampshire, Nov. 27, 1857, and died Dec. 22, 1866. She had by first husband: *Fabius Youngman*, born at Walpole, N.H., Jan. 5, 1839; *Mary Lucinda*, born at Boonsville, Ill., June 12, 1844; *Clement Almanza*, born June 1, 1846, died Oct. 8, 1846; and *Felix Thomas*, born at Springfield, Wis., March 21, 1849.

24. ALDEN S. YOUNGMAN (*Fabius*, *Nicholas*, *Ebenzer*, *Francis*) was born at Leipsic, March 19, 1808. He inherited his father's homestead, and engaged thereby to support his parents during their lifetime, which agreement he fulfilled. In early life, he gave considerable attention to military matters, and became captain of the rifle company in his town. He married, Feb. 22, 1838, Judith Adams of Bedford, N.H., born April 21, 1817. He is a farmer of retiring and unassuming habits, and still resides at Leipsic. Has had five children:— *Died July 6-1884.*

i. HENRY, b. Dec. 2, 1839; d. Jan. 26, 1864.

27. ii. GEORGE FREDERIC, b. Aug. 26, 1841; m. Catherine S. McKen.

iii. ARTHUR, b. Feb. 8, 1843; d. April 25, 1845.

iv. LINDSEY, b. Aug. 27, 1845; d. June 11, 1870.

v. FRANK L., b. April 1, 1851; d. July 28, 1871.

25. MARY, born March 6, 1816, married Daniel Miner, only son of Elder Ezra Miner of Leipsic. She died, after a short illness, July 12, 1855, leaving six children.

This town was incorporated under the name of Winchester in 1850, and at its first meeting, May 7, he was chosen Town Clerk, and was re-elected for the next six consecutive years, until he removed from town. He was also chosen on the School Committee for several years, besides holding various other town offices. He was always interested in educational matters, especially in the study and practice of vocal music, which he taught for many years, and was a popular leader and conductor of church and social choirs.

He removed to Boston in 1857, where he still resides in the practice of his profession. He married, Aug. 1, 1842, MARY ANN STONE, daughter of ENOS and Rachel (Blake) Stone, born at Hartford, Vt., Sept. 5, 1817.

Their children are as follows :—

- i. ALBERT LEGRAND, b. at Peterborough, Jan. 22, 1844; d. at Peterborough, Jan. 17, 1849.
- ii. WILLIS BLAKE, b. at Winchester, June 29, 1846; m. Dec. 25, 1871, Alma Ann Sanborn, only daughter of the late Jonathan R. and Emeline H. (Bickford) Sanborn, b. Oct. 29, 1846. After graduating at the High School in Boston, he was for several years with the Mason & Harris Cabinet Organ Company, and afterwards with Nathan H. Gerrish & Co., manufacturers of the same. He has given much of his leisure time to crayon and signed portrait painting, in which he has had fair success. He is now engaged in the manufacture of black walnut chamber furniture. Resides at 21 D. Ely Street, Roxbury, Boston.
- iii. MARY RUTH, b. June 24, 1847; d. Jan. 2, 1882.
- iv. CLARA ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 3, 1851; m. Walter W. Smith, Jan. 5, 1875. He is by trade a jeweller and optician. Lives at Somerville, Mass.
- v. EMMA KNAPP, b. July 30, 1853. Is a teacher in the public school, Boston.

He was at the siege of Fort Wagner, where he was under fire of the rebel guns forty-eight days; was in all the engagements around Petersburg, Va., and near Richmond; and was severely wounded, through the nose and right cheek, at the battle of Dranes Bluff near Richmond, May 16, 1864, for which he was sent to Chestnut Hill Hospital, near Philadelphia, for three months, during which time he received a twenty days' furlough.

He was at the capture of Fort Fisher, N.C., Jan. 15, 1865, and was finally mustered out of service at Goldsborough, N.C., June 20, 1865. During his three years' service he was in about twenty battles and skirmishes, and saw more actual fighting than many of the old veterans who served through the entire Revolutionary War. He received, in the outset, a bounty of \$100, and is now in receipt of a pension of \$3.00 per month. He is a farmer, and resides at Longster, N.H.

It is evident from the preceding sketches that the English branch of the name of YOUNGMAN is dying out. Of the four sons of *Theodore*, only two had sons, *Jacobian* and *Ebenezer*. *Jacobian*'s sons are no children. *Ebenezer* had six sons, all of whom died without issue, except *Abraham*. He had five sons, three of whom had sons. *John* has only two grandsons known, bearing the name, and one great-grandson. *John* had seven sons, but his only

